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STUART URGED TO ATTEND

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHING

port News Plans Hig Occasion for March 16, When Dreadunught

to the gala occasion scheduled for ching of the United States battlenip Pennsylvania, the largest dread-

L. Ferguson, manager of the New- tee News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, has written to the Governor Mr. Ferguson writes that Governor Brumbaugh, the new execu-tive of the Keystone State, with a part of his staff, will be present. The Pennsylvania delegation, including 100 citi-zens of Philadelphia, will arrive in Richmond on a special train at 6 o'clock Richmond on a special train at 6 o clock in the morning on the day of the launching. When it is shifted to the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio several special cars will be attached, carry.

George J. Seay, governor, and William

rect into the shipyard arriving in New-port News at 9:30 o'clock. The launch-ing ceremonies will begin promptly at The special will return to Richmone in time for the Pennsylvania delega-tion to make connection with the north-bound train, of the Richmond, Fred-ericksburg and Pojomac Railroad Com-pany at \$:20 o'clock at night.

UNIQUE LAW VIOLATION

Stacy Woods Fined for Polluting Air

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Woods was arrested on complaint of Mine Inspector Lucas and brought before Judge Goss at Dante, who imposed a fine of \$10, with \$2.50 costs added.

Shurm and Sullivan Charged by County Police With Committing Nuisance.

J. I. Shurm, a dairyman, living on the Osborne Turnpike, in Henrico County, of Henrico County, of Henrico County,

vention Here During Day.

Rev. C. M. Compher, of Lynchburg, president; Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, of Day-ton, secretary, and W. W. Zimmerman, of Clifton Forge, treasurer.

Denies Charge of Throwing Rocks, David Green and Ananias and Charles Page, colored, charged with throwing rocks at the house of Ellis Thomas,

Holding Revival Services.

Rev. W. S. Golden of the Union Report was made at the Third PoFeminary, is conducting revival serv- lice Station yesterday by Charles Gasser Remorary, is conducting revival services are largejces every night at the Montrose Presbyterian Church. The services are largely attended and will probably last for
soveral weeks.

Report was made at the Third Polike Station yesterday by Charles Gasser
that lumber forms are being stolen
at night from the new South Richmond
station of the Southern Railway, at
before Police Justice Will work
for trief form day this work.

BANKERS TO MEET AGAIN AT OLD POINT COMFORT

tion Pixes Convention for

The annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association will be held at Old Point Comfort, June 17, 18 and 19. Selection of the place for holding the annual gathering was made Saturday night, when members of the executive committee at the Jefferson Hotel. Following the business session visiting members of the committee were entertained at supper.

Attending the meeting of the even

Attending the meeting of the executive committee were: W. B. Vest, Newport News; Walker Scott, Farmville; Julian H. Hill, Richmond; W. A. Goodwin, Norfolk; John H. Neill, Berryville; J. B. Fishburn, Roanoke; M. G. Field, Orange; C. T. Burke, Alexandria; W. M. Addison, Richmond; G. E. Vaughan, Lynchburg; J. A. Willett, Attending the meeting of the execu-

SOLD WHISKY: \$100 FINE

Dante Righlml Is Convicted in Police Court for Operating Without License. Dante Rightmi was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court when convicted of selling whisky with-

Matthew Jones and Herman Edwards.

appeal from the decision in the Police

County, was arrested vesterday by Offi-cer John Shoemaker, of Henrico County, charged with failing to bury a cow that

The annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Hanove Avenue Christian Church, May 1, 5 and 6, inclusive There are nearly 203 societies in the State, and the annual gathering here this spring promises to be an event of unusual interest.

Some of the speakers who will address the convention are flev Carl Leahman, national field secretary of the Christian Endeavor, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Dennison, pastor of the Christian Temple, of Norfolk Rev. Richie Ware, of Lynchburg, and other prominent Christian State officers of the organization are Rev. C. M. Compher, of Lynchburg are leviced from with now in the sale good that he allowed the cow to remain in an open field, and that it had become a menace to the public health. Tim Sullivan, who also lives on the Osborne Turnpike, was charged with not burying a hog. It is thought that the hog died from cholera.

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Dr. Baughman's Auto Recovered.

Policeman Samuels recovered the automobile stolen from Dr. G. Raughman, 26 North Laurel Street, during Tuesday night, early yesterday morning. The machine was found on the too block Westerness. ng. The machine was 1940, 1960 block West Franklin Street, 1960 block West Franklin street, when the wore dismissed by Magistrate R. A. Smith, of Henrico County, yesterday. The defendants denied that they were the guilty persons.

Second and Hull Streets

SIGNIFICANCE OF WAR TO THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIANS

Lecturer S. D. Gordon Will Speak This Topic at Grace Street Pre byterian Church To-Day,

"The Significance of This World be the topic of S. D. Gordon, world be the topic of S. D. Gardon, world famous lecturer, at 4 o'clock this after noon at Grace Street Presbyterian Church. Concluding his series of lec-tures in Richmond to-night at 8 o'clock, he will speak on "The Mastering Passion."

Mr. Gordon is an aposte of a quiet, thoughtful Christianity, and his keen insight into human nature, a subtle humor, a rapid gift of apt illustration and a power to stir the emotions to and a power to stir the emotions the depths, gives him the power secure a grip on his audiences seldom equaled by other orators. His sketch of the Old Testament character, Enoch, and the application of the pharase, "Walking With God," in its twentieth have been largely attended.

Mr. Gordon lectured to two large ga party from Richmond and other irginia cities.

George J. Seay, governor, and William Ingle, Federal agent of the Richmond The Pennsylvania special will run discretinto the shipyard arriving in Newsort News at 9:30 o'clock. The launch-ort Newsort News

CHILDREN AT CONCERT

School Children Hear John Powell in

More than 3,000 school children greet-I John Powell, the celebrated planist. when convicted of selling whisky with-out a license.

Fletcher Clarke, colored, was fined the music-loving children of the city State Deputy Inspector of Mines A.

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G. Lucas yesterday submitted to Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty a report on the prosecution of Stacy Woods, a miner, in a urique case.

Woods was employed in a coal mine.

Fletcher Clarke, colored, was fined to music-loving children of the city. The program rendered by the artist was varied, and was greatly enjoyed to thirty days in jail for the theft of a lot of coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

J. H. Shortell and James Mescoe, the men arrested by Major Werner Tues.

ACT ON JOHNSON OFFER

Board of Education Will Pass on Text-Book Question Monday.

The offer of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company to concede a reduction of 10 per cent of its offer made to the State Board of Education last Spring, both colored, were sentenced to ninety days in jail by Justice Griggs on the charge of having stolen a quantity of crockery and table linen from Hotel Johnson list are acceted for the public schools of the State for the next four schools of the scho a meeting of the board, which has been called for next Monday morning at 10

Governor Stuart, who is resting at Elk Garden, Russell County, will return to the city in time to attend this meeting of the board. Dr. J. D. Eggleston, the new member of the board, will also attend, succeeding Dr. Jarman, Henrico Farmville, whose term expired last

The adoption of textbooks for the schools will be completed at this meet-ing. It is generally believed that the Johnson offer will be accepted.

"LONG BOY" GUILTY

Robert Mayo, With Peculiar Alias, Gets Year in Penitentlary for Stealing.

Robert Mayo, alias "Long Boy," colored, was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court for stealing \$15.50 from Robert Bacon on February 13, and was

breaking into the house of John Miller and stealing armament consisting of pistol, knife and razor, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Edward Rankin, appealing from a fine of \$199 imposed in Police Court on a charge of speeding, was relieved to have his fine reduced to \$25. E. Hampton went to jail for sixty days upon conviction for petit larceny,

Labor Law Violation Charged. Industrial Inspector J. Bernard Clinediast, of the State Department of Labor, yesterday morning obtained a warrant for Morton Marks, manager of for trial some day this week.

WILLIAM GRIMMELL IS ELECTED EXALTED RULER

Chosen to Head Elks at Annual Election in Which 600

SEVERAL OFFICES CONTESTED

Rivalry for Positions of Treasurer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and Tiler Was Most Animated in History of Local Lodge.



WILLIAM GRIMMELL.

More than 800 ballots were cast at the annual election of officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was held at the Elks' Home last night. It was past midnight when the final vote was counted.

Following the most animated contests for several officers in which the last of the state of the several officers in the last of the several officers in the

Following the most animated contests for several offices in the history of the local lodge, the following new officers were elected:

Exalted ruler, William Grimmell: esteemed leading knight, J. M. Holt: esteemed loyal knight, Thomas E. Garrett; esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. E. C. McSparran; secretary, Walter R. Harwood; treasurer, John T. Anderson; tiler, L. J. Schumann; trustees, for a

term of three years each, I. H. Fill and E. M. Eppes.

The contests were over the offices of

had no opposition, but when had no opposition, but when he de- any sacrifice for these men-clined to stand for election, J. M. Holt could send more." was nominated for that chair, and was elected by a unanimous vote.

During the count of the ballots a

SOLD JAIL UNDERWEAR

Alonzo Allen Held in \$100 Security to Answer Peculiar Charge.

Alonzo Allen, colored, released from the City Jail on Tuesday and rearrested the same night by Detectives Sweet and Duffy just after he had sold four dozen suits of underwear to a Seventeenth Street merchant for \$2.46, and to \$100 security demanded by Justice Griggs.

Hichmond Sons of Confederate Veterans conduct a comprehensive personal campaign for funds, beginning shortly.

The fact that this will probably be last reunion to be held in Richmond, the old Confederate capital, is quickening the interest of Southern people in the event, and it is freely predicted that the attendance of visitors will be unprecedented. From a husiness Justice Griggs.

recently been distributed in the jail, it was said. The police recovered the underwear, and it will be returned to the jail authorities, while the money will be given back to the merchant.

DEBATERS ELECT OFFICERS

Phi Enppa Epsilon Society of John Marshall High School Holds Meeting.

Phi Kappa Epsilon Debating Society of John Marshall Night High School-in its regular weekly meeting Tues-day night elected the following officers to serve for the last half of the school term: Archie B. Amos, president; W. M. Rindsberg, vice-president; Dora Passamaneck, secretary; J. B. DuVal, critic; Louis Kracke, censor; Logan R. Ritchie, reporter; A. M. Rosenfeld, sergeant-at-arms; Merrill Ball and N. L. Flippen, hall debaters.

Following the election of officers, W. C. Locker, principal of John Marshall Night High School, addressed the so-

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Jacksonville Spent \$70,000 on Confederate Reunion, and Richmond, It Is Believed, Will Not Be Outdone by Florida Metropolis.

According to Chairman John Lamb ndication of hard times in its country for the funds needed for ertainment of the veterans June 1-3, to yesterday afternoon the general nunities had in hand pledges from e public of Richmond amounting to tween \$7,000 and \$8,000, which, with the \$25,000 appropriated by the City Council and the \$10,000 given by the State of Virginia, makes a total of about \$13,000 at the disposal of the

not enough by any means for the proper entertainment of the city's dis-tinguished guests in June. When it is realized that Jacksonville in 1914 the committee. Incidentally, Captain Lamb called attention to the fact that Memphis, in asking last year for the 1915 Confederate Reunion, announced that \$69,000 had already been pledged in that city for the entertainment of the yeterans.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDING
ALONG ECONOMICAL LINES

call for money that this city has no idea of doing less for the veterans than Memphis, Jacksonville or Little Rock, Captain Lamb's committee is woking all plans for the entertainment of the 10,000 veterans expected, along the most economical lines consisten with the comfort of the city's guests. Indicative of the spirit in which Richmond people are responding to the committee's call for funds is the following.

The contests were over the offices of treasurer, esteemed lecturing knight and tiler. John T. Anderson, Jr., the incumbent, was elected over John E. Rose, Jr., to the office of treasurer; i.e. McSparran defeated L. C. Rowlett for the lowest chair, esteemed lecturing knight, and L. J. Schumann was chosen for another term as tiler over Sam Burch.

A surprise came in the retirement at the eleventh hour of Dr. R. A. Hord, who was in line for election to the office of esteemed leading knight. Dr. Hord had no opposition, but when he delanged in the comfort of the city's guests. Indicative of the spirit in which Rich-Indicative of the spirit

REUNION HELP AGAIN buring the count of the ballots a social session was held in the assembly hall, where the Elks held a typical good fellowship rally, which was entired with an entertainment program.

Noteworthy also is the fact that nearly \$8,000 has been raised in a campaign that has been conducted entirely by livened with an entertainment program. sent to persons who subscribed to the mond reunion, and the pledges are ing in with every mail. It is planned, however, to have a committee of the Richmond Sons of Confederate Veterans

be unprecedented. From a business The negro explained that he had been given the underwear by inmates of the jath to sell for them, so that they might raise money for the purchase of small luxuries. The clothing had should be mailed to Captain John Lamp. chairman general committee, 613 Muthe tual Building.

> Will Consider Licenses .
> The Finance Committee will meet in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue to-night at 8 o'clock to pass upon

rating expenses, \$2,203,806,50. net operating revenue, \$918.061.33, and pipe from the Allison & Hodges Ferincrease of \$60,684.59, compared with tilizing plant. Their names are Loban January of last year. Net operating Crostic, Robert Nunnally, David Bowles, revenues for the seven months ending Bernard Holloway, Curtis Totty, George January 31, 1915, show a decrease of

Court yesterday on a charge of asserties as the subject for debate next Tuesday will be, "Resolved, That the Best Orators Appeal More to the Reason Than to the Emotions of an Audience."

Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Emory Cormor, in the vicinity of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's wharf Thursday night, and robbing him of \$8. The men were arrested by Policemen Sweet and Best Policemen Sweet Po Court yesterday on a charge of as

TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS IS DISCARDED BY BOARD

Contribute to Patriotic New Order Puts an End to This Department on April 1.

Patrol Force, to Which as Many as Possible of 125 Men Now Employed Will Be Transferred.

On motion of Acting Chairman Hirschberg, the Administrative Board yesterday voted to abolish the hands and cart force on April 1. All the members voted in favor of the resolu-

and cart force on April 1. All the members voted in favor of the resolution.

Commissioner Beck offered a motion to transform the force into a repair force, to be under charge of a superintendent of streets, but withdrew the motion when the others thought that it would be better first to abolish the force. It is probable, however, that after April 1 the hands and cart force will be changed into what will be known as a patrol repair force, and as many as possible of the 125 men now employed under the new scheme. Other disposition will be made of such of the carts and mules as will not be needed, and the three steam rollers, one of which is either lost or stuck in mud in the West End will be sold.

NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL MEAN BIG SAVING

According to the present idea, the repair force will be placed under a superintendent. Commissioner lifrschberg believes that 40 per cent of the money formerly expended for the maintenance of the hands and cart force will be saved to the city, as the work it is now performing can be let to contract and be done far more cheaply.

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Under the new scheme the City Engineering Department will be relieved of a part of its heavy duties. The hands and cart force is now in charge of Assistant City Engineer P. P. Taliafervo, but his work is too onerous for him to give the force proper care. The new order applies to the East End, West End and South Richmond forces, and does not abolish hands employed in annexed territory.

gene forth to close all of the night schools in the county.

Magistrate R. A. Smith is a candidate in the next election for the office of sheriff of Menrico County. It was on the petition of Mr. Simth and others several months ago that an injunction was granted by the Circuit Court of Henrico County temporarily restraining Superintendent Wright and members of the county school board from drawing on the county treasury for funds with which to pay for the up-

Kolner to Speak in Muskogee.

Virginia will be represented at the Southern Commercial Congress, which convenes in Muskogee, Okla., in April, by State Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner. Mr. Kolner has accepted an invitation to deliver an address, and has chosen as his subject "Agricultural Progress in Virginia." The sessions of the congress extend from April 26 to 39.

Breaking through the closed gates over the tracks, a horse, hitched to a wagon of the C. D. Kenny Company, dashed in front of the cannonball express from Norfolk yesterday morning about 11:39 o'clock at the foot of Powhatan Street, in South Richmond. The yehicle was sent spinning into a ditch, but the horse was uninjured. So great was the impetus of the train from the shafts.

from the shafts.

W. J. Dahn, of 215 West Clay Street, was luckily not in the wagon at the time, but had gone to a house to deliver some goods. The engineer of the express was given quite a scare, however, as he thought when he did not see him that he had been mangled.

Officer M. J. Moore, of the Third Police Station, was the first to reach the scene, and assisted in clearing away the debris.

School for white people was maintained. Here were enrolled sixty-nine pupils, ranging in age from fourteen to fifty-eight years of these teachers was F. M. Barbour, chairman of the Fairfield School Board, who gave his services free of charge.

The most interesting feature of the work was a class of seventeen people from nineteen to fifty-eight years of age, all of whom were born in foreign

BOYS HELD FOR THEFT

Southside Youngsters are Charged With Stealing Large Quantity of Lend Pipe. Operating revenues for the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railway Company for January, 1915, were \$3,121,867.83; ope-rice yesterday morning in Police Court, Seven young white boys were sent Part II., on the charge of stealing lead pipe from the Allison & Hodges Fer-tilizing plant. Their names are Loban Crostic, Robert Nunnally, David Bowles,

Toler and Drewry Simmons, all of South Richmond, About 100 pounds of the pipe have Held for Grand Jury.

J. J. Burns and John O'Neil were sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court vesteday on a charge of as-

March 12.

"Human Fly" Here Again.

H. H. Gardner, the "human fly," is again in Richmond. Not satisfied with his recent daring exhibition, he now declares that he expects to climb to the very top of the Hotel Richmond, including the top of the big electric sign. He says he will do the trick at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Since his recent visit to Richmond. Gardner his recent visit to Richmong, Gardier has thrilled citizens of Philadelphia, has thrilled citizens of Philadelphia, horfolk, Petersburg and other cities work at that school entirely free of with exhibitions of his daring as a cost to the School Board.

Bowman Loses Suit.
In the suit of S. M. Bowman against the Straus Clgar Company for \$700 damages, brought in the City Circuit Court, a jury yesterday found for the defendant

Two More Postal Autos.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton was advised yesterday by the Post-Office De-

ARE FORCED TO CLOSE UP

Complaint by Magistrate Smith Cause Their Discontinuance Beginning To-Day.

MUCH MORE IS NECESSARY WILL DO WORK BY CONTRACT MANY PUPILS WERE ADULTS

Emergency Repairs Will Be Made by Smith Charged School Board Were Exceeding Authority in Educating Persons More Than Twenty Years Old-Valuable Work Is Halted.

recent development of cudeational work in Henrico County, having been started in response to petitions from patrons of various communities for school facilities for persons who were forced by necessity to work during the day. The petitions in every instance had been favorably acted upon, the boards believing they had due authority for opening these schools, since similar schools had been run for several years opening they had due authority for opening these schools, since similar schools had been run for several years in Richmond and other cities. But, as it has developed, the law governing city school boards is different from

the law governing district and county CLOSING OF SCHOOLS WILL BE KEENLY FELT

The venicle was such as the impetus of the train that the harness was torn off the horse's back, and the wagon wrenched from the shafts.

W. J. Dahn, of 215 West Clay Street,

from nineteen to fifty-eight years of age, all of whom were born in foreign countries, chiefly Bohemia and Hungary. Many of these pupils were taxpayers and voters and people of more or less education, but were attending school to perfect themselves in speaking, reading and writing the English language. Another one of the classes at Highland Springs was devoted to stenography and bookkeeping. This entire school was maintained at a total tire school was maintained at a total

cost of less than \$50 per month. The other night schools in the counts were for colored pupils, and were lo-cated at Quiocasin and Springfield, in Tuckahoe District; Gravel Hill, in Varina District, and Mountain Road, in Brookland District. There four schools enrolled 102 pupils and required the services of four teachers, at a cost of \$10 per month for each school. The work was entirely confined to element-ary school subjects and at several The case of James Pharr and Aubrey
Williams, colored, charged with robbing Robert H. Dooley of \$25 while
he was asleep, was continued until
March 12 over twenty-one years of age, quite a number being more than fifty years of

sign. He says he will do the trick at from private sources to carry on the 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Since his recent visit to Richmond, Gardner of the Mountain Road night school, has

Members of the Brookland and Tuck-ahoe boards expressed especial regret and boards expressed especial regret at being forced to close the night schools in their districts, since they ex-pect to end the session with a comfort-able balance of funds on hand.

It is thought likely that the district school boards of Henrico County will Postmaster Hay T. Thornton was advised yesterday by the Post-Office Department that two more automobiles for parcel post delivery would be allowed Richmond on April 1. Several automobiles are now in service here, and have proved to be very satisfactory and have proved to be very satisfactory. request the State Board of Education and have proved to be very satisfac- out its plans for the abolition of adult tory,

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